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In re Application of:

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Art Unit: 3724

For: Cutting Head For Cutting A Food Product

RESPONSE

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT

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Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

This is responsive to the Office Action dated February 25, 2005, in the above application.

Applicant hereby elects the invention of claims 5 and 6. Claims 1-4 and 9-14 are drawn to the elected species and should be examined with the elected invention.

Applicant hereby elects species A of FIG. 7. The claims readable on the species of FIG. 7 are 1-10.

Applicant hereby reserves all rights to the non-elected subject matter.

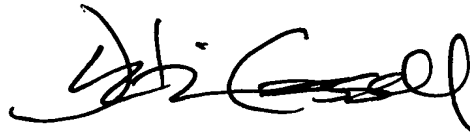
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If any issues remain that may be resolved by a telephone or facsimile communication with the applicants' attorney, the examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the numbers shown below.

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Respectfully submitted,

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